

VERDICT OF SUICIDE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Will Insist on Further Inquiry Into Death of Harris.

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The coroner advised the chief of police that he still adhered to the belief that Norval T. Harris committed suicide and that he did not appreciate how the case could be more thoroughly investigated if brought to the attention of a coroner's jury. Therefore, indicated Coroner Nevitt, the original certificate of suicide, issued without the formality of an inquest, will stand.

Two local camps, the Modern Woodmen of America already have expressed disapproval of the suicide certificate and from one of them the coroner has received a request that he summon a jury to hear the conflicting evidence in the case and to settle, for once and all, the mooted question of how Harris died.

The report now filed by the police tells of interviews had with various relatives of Harris; of the young man's love affairs; of his alleged "trouble" with a woman, and of the letters found among Harris' effects which the investigator still insists the now dead man wrote to himself. Handwriting experts, it is declared, bear out the latter theory, although the letters are in three distinct handwritings, plainly in evidence to the untrained eye of the layman.

Further investigation by the Modern Woodmen probably will be along the following lines:

That although the police are satisfied Harris slew himself because of a woman, the woman herself has never been found.

That no one has been found who will swear positively that the gun pawned by a negro the day following the tragedy was in reality the gun of Harris.

That the police have located none of the street inspector's associates, nor have the frequent visits to Baltimore and the "gay times" there been explained.

That it is unnatural to assume that Harris, returning from a boat excursion, would seek the lonely spot at Ninth and I streets southwest to kill himself; that he would not have shot himself from the rear; that powder burns must of necessity result if Harris held a weapon so close to his head.

That the presumption of the handwriting experts is unwarranted because the specimens submitted to them had been "inked over" in the art room of The Times, when the letters were reproduced.

That the letters were turned over to the police and are now being used to bolster the suicide theory and the unnatural supposition that Harris "wrote to himself" concerning his

various love affairs and an alleged marriage.

CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL HOLD MISSION

Announcement of Plans Is Made at St. Teresa's in Anacostia.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., SEPT. 18.

Announcement was made today at the services in St. Teresa's Church, corner of Thirteenth and Y streets southeast, that a mission will be held in the church beginning on Sunday, October 16.

It will continue for two weeks, the services of the first week to be for the women exclusively, while the second week will be taken up with the men of the parish. Confirmation services will take place in St. Teresa's Church on Sunday, November 6, immediately following high mass.

The Right Rev. Bishop Owen E. Corrigan will officiate. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. John T. Whelan, of Baltimore. The choir of St. Teresa's Church will immediately begin rehearsals preparatory to the opening of the church schedule for the next season. The choir will be directed this year by Miss Addie Watham, Miss Mabel Brauman will be the organist.

The Sunday school classes will be resumed after the vacation period on October 2. The school of Saturday instruction will recommence Saturday.

With the closing of the Masonic year near at hand, Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, A. A. M., is closing up the affairs of a most prosperous year. A meeting of the lodge has been called for tomorrow evening in the Masonic Hall, corner of Fourteenth and I streets, when the third degree will be administered to three candidates. A special meeting for further business will be held later in the week. Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, has named its officers as a committee to make arrangements for an entertainment for the members and their friends in the Masonic Hall this fall.

Harold Walter, a twelve-year-old boy, living at 29 Raleigh street, Cor Heights, hanged himself to the side of his house with a rope which passed through a pulley last evening. The boy was lifting himself from the ground by means of the rope and the pulley, when the latter broke as he was about twenty feet from the ground. He was badly injured. Dr. Mealy gave medical attention.

MAN FATALLY SHOT BY BLACK RIOTER

Another Seriously Stabbed During Philadelphia Race War.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Negroes fatally shot one white man and stabbed another in different parts of the southern section of the city early this morning.

Following the shooting, which the police say was unprovoked, race feeling ran high, and the police with difficulty prevented a race riot. Fourteen negroes were arrested after the shooting.

The victims are Herbert Fuller, twenty years old, of 2832 East Cumberland street, who is dying in the Pennsylvania Hospital from a bullet wound in the left lung, and Michael Crane, 23 years old, thirty-eight years old, whose life was probably saved when his assailant's knife caught in a pocketbook, inflicting a deep gash in his side.

Crane's wound was dressed at the Polytechnic Hospital and the negro, who is alleged to have stabbed him, was captured after an exciting race with a motorcycle policeman.

Magistrate Scott later this morning held Julius Spencer, of 725 Lombard street, without bail to await the result of Fuller's injuries, and Magistrate Haggerty held Harry Taylor, of Lane-down, under \$500 bail to answer the charge of stabbing.

BOY BREAKS NECK.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Joshua Wilkins, a ten-year-old boy, fell forty feet off a chestnut tree at Agricultural Park and broke his neck. Notwithstanding this dangerous injury it is believed he will live. Surgeons who are puzzled over the case declare that Wilkins has an abnormal spine.

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UNCLE SAM ENDS CONNUBIAL BLISS

Missive Returned From Dead Letter Office Results in Divorce.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18.—If Uncle Sam was not conscientious about returning letters from the Dead Letter Office, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher would still be living together as man and wife.

Fisher is a grocer. Several months ago his wife wrote a letter to a man whom she addressed as "Dear Ernest." It was filled with all kinds of terms such as "lovers use, but it never reached its destination.

The letter asked "Ernest" to meet the writer on a prominent corner, and in it the writer threatened she would be real angry if he did not show up.

When the letter was returned from the Dead Letter Office, Fisher got hold of it before his wife, to whom it was addressed. On reading it he immediately packed up his goods and left his wife.

He started a divorce suit at once and late yesterday Judge Mandel signed the papers that freed him from his wife.

PAYMENT STOPPED ON STOLEN CHECKS

Washington Woman Robbed in Columbus, Ohio, of Money and Jewelry.

Washington banks have been notified not to honor two checks for several hundred dollars each, stolen from the hand bag of Mrs. Charles A. Hawley, wife of Dr. Hawley, of the Rochambeau apartment house, together with \$3,000 worth of jewelry and some hundreds of dollars in cash.

The robbery was committed in the union station at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Hawley had gone to that city last week to visit her parents, and carried in her hand bag not only her cash but her valuables, which included an \$1,800 diamond brooch and a watch set with diamonds.

When Mrs. Hawley arrived in Columbus she went to the information booth, and while making inquiries there, she was robbed of the bag.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, \$7.00 Atlantic City and return, Sept. 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20, good returning until Sept. 28, account G. A. R. Convention. Consult Ticket Agents for particulars—Adv.

MAYOR OF TOKYO COMING ON VISIT

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Yukio Ozaki, mayor of Tokyo, and veteran member of the Japanese parliament, will be a visitor to the United States early in October.

While here he will visit New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Washington. The distinguished Japanese has just left Berlin for Budapest and Vienna, in the course of a thorough inspection of European capitals, and will sail for the United States October 5.

COL. EDWARD WOOD ON RETIRED LIST

WEST POINT, Sept. 18.—Having reached his sixty-fourth birthday, Col. Edward Edgar Wood, for twenty-one years instructor and head of the department of modern languages of the military academy, has been placed on the retired list and has become Brigadier General Wood. This is by virtue of the act of Congress providing that colonels with a war record shall become brigadier generals upon retirement.

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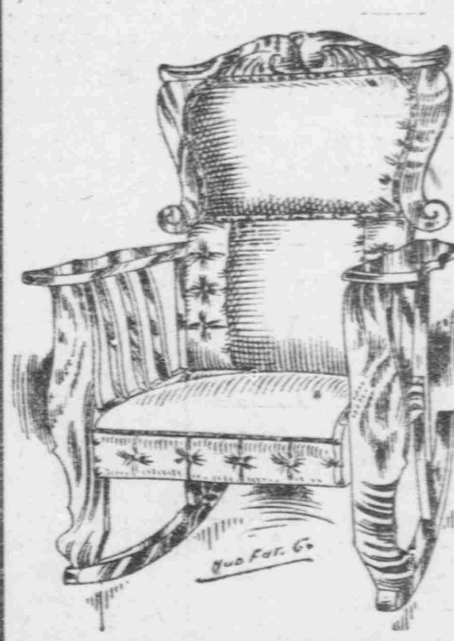
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